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Applicants: Rao S. Bezwada, et al.

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Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002 for two (2) months from September 6, 2002 to November 6, 2002. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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